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Elkhart Items.

Walter Keaton has the malaria fever, his mother has been sick some time. Mrs. Keaton's parents are also sick.

Mr. Warren White's mother fell on the joist of their new house and broke three of her ribs.

There has been a lecture on phenology at the school houses in the neighborhood for several nights during the last week.

Miss Morrison at Concord school has about thirty-five pupils.

Miss McClements at Olive Branch has about forty.

Miss Badgley at Mt. Vernon has about thirty.

Miss Smith at Lone Star has about twenty-five.

Miss Whitsett at Silver Dale has about twenty-five.

Mr. Crowder at Fairview has about forty.

ELKHART.

Virginia Items.

The chicken pie dinner at B. F. Jenkins was a grand success, those present were: Mesdames R. F. Juda, Jno. McFadden, Omer Drysdale, Wm. Orear, George Thompson, James Cuzick Isaac Park, Pete Denning, John Durrett and daughter, G. W. and J. H. Park and Geo. Jenkins.

There will be a chicken pie supper at the Christian church New Year's night, the proceeds to go to the Sabbath school.

The young folks of the Christian church are getting up a temperance entertainment the proceeds to go to the church.

Miss Anna Judy and her sister came home Saturday from Kansas City to spend a week with her parents.

Doctor Mitchell is painting his new barn.

Miss Lulu Cowan came home from Warrensburg Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

The hog cholera has left here for the present.

Nels Nestlerode and family passed through town last Sabbath going north.

Mrs. Owens and son Bert, of Butler, were visiting the family of G. W. Park last Sabbath.

Report says that if the young men do not quit shooting along the road Sunday nights going from meeting they will have to be looked after.

W. T. Cowan and Rufus Hall will start south soon to look for farms.

Mr. Dan Myers and wife, of Garnett, Kansas, is visiting her brother A. J. Park, and will remain during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, of New Home, are visiting friends around Virginia.

The M. E. church had a Christmas tree Monday night. It was a beautiful one. Rev. Galbreath gave them a short address.

The Christian church had their Christmas also Monday night, which represented a fine place neatly gotten up. The house was so crowded they had not room to perform.

NEWS' CLERK.

SEVEN WERE LYNCHED

Killing of a White Man Starts a Race War—Whites and Blacks in Arms.

Authorless Powerless and Have No Action.

With One Accord the Races Gathered To Kill.

FIVE HUNDRED UNDER ARMS.

Quit man, Ga., Dec. 23.—The lives of seven negroes have been taken in the last twenty hours in revenge for that of one white man, and unless all signs fail utterly many more lives are in jeopardy.

Two bodies of determined men, b twice 400 and 500 in all, every man being heavily armed and each body about equal in numerical strength to the other, separated by less than a mile of country and liable to clash at any minute—that is the spectacle presented in Brooks county to-night.

One body is made up of stern, determined white men, bent on revenge for the brutal murder of one of the best citizens of this county, the other is made up of negroes—terror-stricken and fearful lest they or their families be made the objects of the same fate as has already befallen seven of their number and ready to defend themselves from such fate as well as they may be able.

What the next twenty four hours will bring forth the good Lord alone knows. That there will be an open clash seems very much more than probable at this writing. The authorities are powerless, and practically no efforts have been made to bring about peace, save by the relatives of the man whose murder is the cause of it all.

On Thursday Mr. Joseph Isom, one of Brooks county's most prosperous farmers and best citizens, was murdered by a party of negroes. It leaked out that the killing of Isom was a part of a plot to kill all the whites who were in the posse which a few weeks ago arrested Jesse Jeffreth for the killing of Mr. T. Moul den. Isom was one of the most popular men in the county. He lived ten miles north of here in a part of the county where the negroes outnumbered the whites, and the killing created a great deal of excitement. When it developed that the same gang of negroes had sworn to kill other white men the whites are gathered together as if by one accord and the work of death and destruction began.

Of the seven who are dead, the names of only four could be obtained when a reporter visited the scene late this evening. Every cross road was found picketed with sentinels and every man in the county armed to the teeth. When one of these race excitements occurs, terror rules in the homes of whites as well as blacks.

There are probably five hundred men under arms, covering an area of about five square miles. About a mile and a half from the home of the Isoms were about 200 whites all well armed and breathing all sorts of vengeance. A mile further was a crowd of negroes of about the same size armed with Winchester rifles, pistols, axes, clubs and every available weapon waiting for the whites to attack them. They are entrenched in and around a lot of negro cabins in the midst of a thick grove and the latest information is that the whites are advancing on them from two sides.

The killing of Isom occurred in the public road not far from his home, and the circumstances attending it seem to throw doubt on the conspiracy theory. Isom was here Thursday and while in town had some words with Waverly Pike, a negro living in his neighborhood. Apparently everything was smooth-

ed over when he left for home. After arriving there he started with Henry Timmon, his brother-in-law, for Captain Timmon's home, about half a mile from Isom's. They met four negroes, two on horseback and two in a wagon. Pike and West McCall were on horseback and the two Herring boys were in the wagon. They came near riding over Isom, who remonstrated. He said, "Look out, don't run over me," and stepped out of the way. Just then Pike drew a pistol and without word fired. The bullet pierced Isom's heart. Pike and McCall fired three shots each at the prostrate body of Isom. Then they broke for their horses. Pike made his escape, but McCall and the Herring boys were arrested and are in jail.

What to Teach a Daughter.

Teach her that not only must she love her father and mother, but honor them in word and deed.

That work is worthy always when it is well done.

That the value of money is just the good it will do in life, but that she ought to know and appreciate this value.

That the man who wishes to marry her is that one who tells her so and is willing to work for her, and not the one who whispers silly love speeches and forgets that men cease to be men when they have an object in life.

That her best confidant is always her mother, and that no one sympathizes with her in her pleasure and joy as you do.

That unless she shows courtesy to others she need never expect it from them, and that the best answer to rudeness is being blind to it.

That when God made her body he intended that it should be clothed properly and modestly, and when she neglects herself she is insulting Him who made her.

Teach her to think well before she says yes or no, but to mean it when she does.

Teach her to avoid men who speak lightly of any of the great duties of life, who show in their appearance that their habits are bad.

Teach her that her own room is her nest, and to make it sweet and attractive is a duty as well as a pleasure.

Teach her that if she can sing or read or draw, or give pleasure in any way by her accomplishments, she is selfish and unkind if she does not do this gladly.

Teach her to be a woman—self-respecting, honest, loving and kind, and then you will have a daughter who will be a pleasure to you always, and whose days will be long and joyous in the land which the Lord hath given her.—Selected.

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MURDERED IN HER HOME.

Well-Known Woman of Topeka Found With Her Skull Crushed.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—Late this afternoon the dead body of Mrs. A. D. Matson was found at her house at Fifteenth and Monroe streets, this city, where she had been assaulted and foully murdered ten days ago. A boy who had regularly visited her house to deliver milk reported to the police authorities that a pan in which he had left a pint of milk on the 12th instant at Mrs. Matson's residence was still there and had not been removed. Officers went to the house and, after breaking in through a back door, discovered the body lying on the floor in one of the lower rooms of the building. The woman's skull had been crushed, and sitting in the corner of the room was an ax with which the crime had been committed. About the neck was a strip of carpet securely tied and enough to cause strangulation.

The house stands in a secluded place and is surrounded by a negro settlement. The only clue to the perpetrators of the crime is furnished by George Knightman, an ignorant deaf and dumb negro, who wrote upon a slate to-night that he saw two white men enter the house on the evening of December 11 and that he also saw them leave soon after. Mrs. Matson was on the streets that day and that is the last time she was seen alive. Every room in the house was ransacked and many articles taken.

Mrs. Matson lived alone. She was known to have a small amount of money from time to time which she received as rent from several houses she owned in this city. Mrs. Matson was well known in Topeka and highly respected. She was for several years a member of the city Board of Education from the Fifth ward and took an active interest in the city schools. Her husband left her four or five years ago and took up a home stead in California, where he has since lived. Mrs. Matson was a member of the Topeka Equal Suffrage association and a prominent suffrage worker.

The only relative Mrs. Matson has in this part of the county is Flavel Downs of Atchison, who telegraphs that he will reach Topeka in the morning.

THROWN INTO BURNING OIL.

Horrible Torture of Armenian Prisoners by Turks.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter regarding the atrocities committed on the Armenians which says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Iria, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether numbering about 60,000, were sent against the Armenians. The commandant of the garrison at the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government." The attack began on

August 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacres began September 5. Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiers were forty priests, who were brutally massacred.

The British Consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for an Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the places where the troubles had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated villages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to deny in the English papers the truth of the reports of the outrages. They sought to bribe him to go to England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia, in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senor Ximenes rejected the offers made to him.

"Farming ought to pay," said a Bates county man. "I sold an eighty-acre tract near Rieb Hill to a couple of brothers last spring. They had to borrow a dollar to pay on the land so that a consideration could be named in the deed. The crop this year paid for the land.—Nevada Post.



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